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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)		Docket Number (Optional)
		1322/2

First named inventor: Paul Andrew Miller

Application No.: 09/537,835

Art Unit: 2665

Filed: 03/29/2000

Examiner: T. D. Tran

**Title: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PROVIDING DATABASE NODE ACCESS CONTROL
FUNCTIONALITY IN A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK ROUTING NODE**

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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee Small entity-fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Other than small entity – fee \$ 1,500.00 _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m))**2. Reply and/or fee**

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of Request for Continued Examination and 1.116 Amendment (identify type of reply):

has been filed previously on _____.
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B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ _____.
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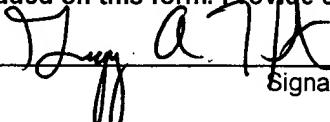
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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

 Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required. A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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In re Application of: Miller et al.

Group Art Unit: 2665

Serial No.: **09/537,835**

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Confirmation No.: 6981

For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PROVIDING DATABASE NODE ACCESS CONTROL FUNCTIONALITY IN A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK ROUTING NODE

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ATTACHMENT TO PETITION FOR REVIVAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)
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Sir:

The response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-referenced U.S. patent application was due on December 6, 2004, with the appropriate Petition for a 3-month Extension of Time. Applicants' attorney learned on December 7, 2004 that the deadline had been inadvertently missed due to a docketing error. Applicants' attorney began preparation of a response to the outstanding Official Action on December 7, 2004. Applicants' attorney completed the response and reviewed the response with the Assignee on December 13, 2004. The response, this Petition, and a Request for Continued Examination were filed on December 13, 2004.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the entire delay between the deadline for responding to the Official Action and the time that the petition was filed was unintentional.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this Petition be granted.

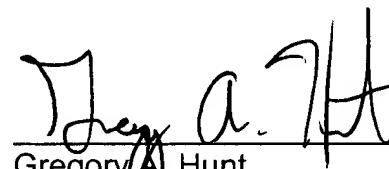
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Respectfully submitted,

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